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In accordance with your request, I am transmitting three copies of the report of the Estonian Consultative Panel for the month of February, 1952.

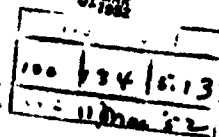
Sincerely, [ ]

*one copy to State Dept. 18 March 1952*

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## ESTONIAN CONSULTATIVE PANEL

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### Report on the activities of the Estonian Consultative Panel during the month of February 1952.

During February the Estonian Consultative Panel was mainly occupied with the following activities.

1. The chairman of the Panel visited the organizations of the Estonians in exile in Sweden and Germany. A separate report is presented about the meetings which he held in the above-mentioned countries.
2. The chairman of the Panel took part in the meeting of the Nations behind the Iron Curtain held in Washington on February 14, and in the meeting of Psychological Warfare, held in Washington on February 22. To ether with the chairman of the Latvian and Lithuanian Panels he had an appointment in the State Department in Washington to clear up the problem of the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian broadcastings by the Free Europe Radio.
3. Member of the Panel Ilmar Raamot visited the Estonians in Seabrook on February 9th and 10th where he explained the problem of fighting communism, and the activities of the Estonian Consultative Panel.
4. Member of the Panel Adolf Perandi gave a speech in Chicago at the meeting held on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of Estonia on February 24th, and gave the members of the local Estonian Society an explanation of the problems of fighting against communism and of the activities of the Estonian Consultative Panel.
5. The Panel continued the registration and classification of the record of the broadcasts from Tallinn, and the leading Estonian newspaper "Pahva HMM" from occupied Estonia, in order to get a picture of the social, agricultural, and economic situations of the people in Estonia.
6. The Panel continued the registration and classification of the Estonian and English newspapers regarding the activities of Estonians in exile and questions about the propaganda against Communism.
7. The Panel held 7 meetings discussing 21 questions, received 43 letters, and sent out 64 letters.

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